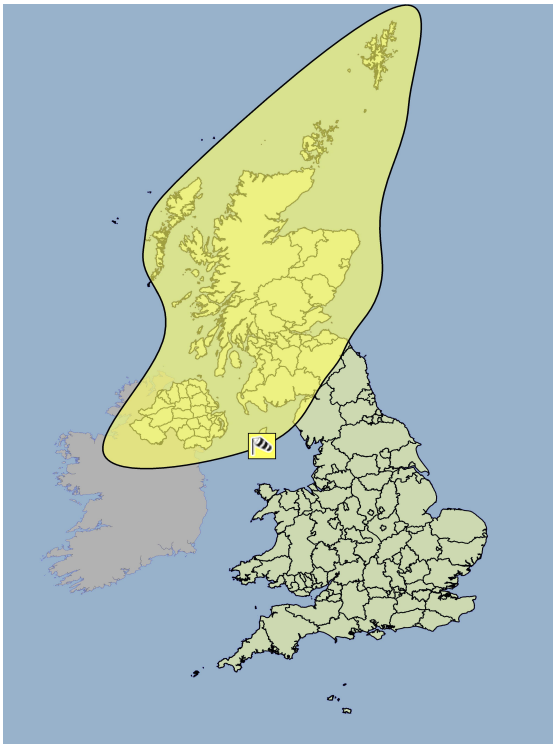
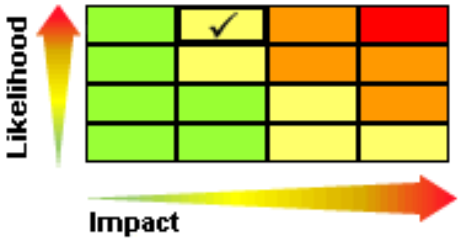
# National Severe Weather Warning Service






**Chief Forecasters Assessment**
A depression is expected to deepen and move towards Iceland during Friday, with the associated frontal zone expected to affect the UK throughout Friday and Saturday.

Southwesterly winds will gust 45-55 mph quite widely across Scotland and Northern Ireland, locally to more than 60 mph. In the Western Isles and far northwest mainland Scotland gusts will reach around 70-80 mph.

There is some uncertainty in the inland extent of the strongest winds so this warning will be kept under review and updated as necessary.

Be aware that some low level disruption looks likely

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **12:00 on Fri, 04th Dec 2015** until **07:00 on Sat, 05th Dec 2015**

Southwesterly gales or severe gales are expected to affect much of Scotland and Northern Ireland during the second half of Friday. The strongest winds will affect northwest Scotland at first then reach the Central Lowlands, southern Scotland and Northern Ireland late afternoon and evening.

Please be aware of difficult driving conditions with the risk of travel disruption on roads and to ferries. Winds may be strong enough to bring down branches or even uproot some trees due to saturated ground. A period of heavy rain will also affect much of Scotland, especially western areas.

**For more details please go to:**
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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